

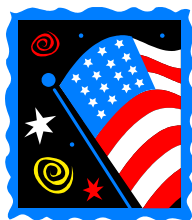


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The
Ninilchik
Traditional
Council Offices will be
CLOSED
on
Monday & Tuesday
July 3rd-4th, 2006
for
Independence
Day.

The Clinic will remain
open for Monday how-
ever.



Ninilchik Traditional Council

The Ninilchik Traditional Council traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area.

Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

Elders Luncheon For JULY

Attention Tribal Elders!

Come join Anna Grant every 3rd Wednesday of the month for a fabulous luncheon!

The Elders Outreach Program will be holding it's monthly luncheon for July (July 19th) at the

Ninilchik Traditional Council's
Subsistence Building starting at 12:00 p.m.

Come join in! For more information,
please call Anna Grant at 567-3370.

Regular Council Meeting

Open to all Tribal Members!

The next Regular Council Meeting has been
scheduled for:

JULY 21st, 2006 at 10:00 am.

The meeting will be held in the Conference room
in the main admin office, located across the street from the
General Store.

***Come join us for lots of food, information and a door
prize of \$100.00!***

Call 567-3313 for more information.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Kenai Peninsula School District's Castle Home Program which provides housing for Port Gram juniors and seniors is looking for a host family for a junior boy within the school district, with a preference in the Ninilchik area.

The host family will be reimbursed through stipends provided by the State of Alaska, currently at \$393.00 per month.

If you are interested or have any questions regarding this program, please call Rochelle or Norma at the KPBSD's CASTLE Home Program at 714-8892

News and Information



Fishing for the Potlatch!

Thank you to
**Richard G. Encelewski and
Ivan Encelewski**
for their time and energy on
POTLATCH day!

**We all had fun fishing in the rain and
enjoying the picnic in the sunshine!**

Clam Fritters!

Source: Patty Johnson

Serves/Makes:4

Ingredients

- 1 cup (225 ml) flour
- 1 tsp (5 ml). baking powder
- 2 beaten egg
- 2 medium onion, chopped
- 1-1/2 cups (350 ml) clams, chopped fine
- 1/2 medium green pepper, chopped (optional)
- generous sprinkle of pepper
- enough milk to make pancake batter consistency (not too thick)

Preparation

- Combine all ingredients.
- Drop by spoonfuls into a hot greased frying pan.
- Cook like pancakes, until golden brown on each side.

Comments

This is a "downeast" recipe from coastal North Carolina.

Educational Fishery Update!

Thanks again to all the volunteers
that have helped with the Educational King
Salmon Fishing at the beach.

Tribal Members can come into the office to
sign up to fish the Educational Red/Silver
Salmon Fishing anytime
between 9 am to 5 pm

Monday - Friday

Two running lines will be out starting
June 21st for the
Educational Red/Silver Fishing.

Both nets will be accessible
from the Net site #1 access road.

Come in or call Sarah Stokes at
567-3313 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Fish on!



WEBSITE OF THE MONTH: <http://www.earthsky.org/>

This is a fun site and has stuff for all ages!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADDRESS

Ninilchik Traditional Council

Executive Director

Ivan Encelewski

May 2006 NTC Employee of the Month!!! For May 2006 Employee of the Month, our beloved Secretary/Receptionist Shelley Self has been chosen. Shelley does an outstanding job as our Lead Secretary/Receptionist at the main NTC Administration Building. She always has a smile on her face and goes above and beyond to help out with programs, employees, clients. Shelley has an extremely positive attitude in what she does and with troubleshooting problems- i.e. helping others. She has also traditionally done an exceptional job for our annual community potlatch which this year was held on June 10th (please check the photos on our website). I think all of here at NTC can say, "What would we do without Shelley??!!".

Educational Fishery Reminder! I would just like to remind Tribal Members who fish on our educational fishery sites, to be very weary of fast vehicles down along the beach. If you see someone going at an alarming speed, please try and remind them that there are running lines on the beach and that we have had vehicles snap them before. Also, please when you are done using the running lines, please leave them in decent condition out of courtesy for the next users.

Additional Moose Hunt Season! If you haven't received your copy of the Management Regulation for the Harvest of Wildlife on Federal Public Lands in Alaska, make sure you get a copy and turn to page 77. In there, you will notice highlighted that residents from Ninilchik, Nanwalek, Port Graham and Seldovia are entitled an additional moose hunt from Oct. 20th to Nov. 10th, however, it is limited to Federal lands only. For more information, please contact Darrel Williams, NTC Resource Manager, 567-4394. This was possible through a proposal the Ninilchik Traditional Council submitted to the Federal Subsistence Board and was approved!

Sincerely,



Ivan Encelewski
Executive Director

Have a fun and safe summer
Catch lots!!

Check out our website at:
www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

Resource Department

6-27-06

Subsistence has become a big issue for Ninilchik in 2006. NTC has diligently engaged in the subsistence activities that regulate how and where the residents of Ninilchik can subsist. We have consistently met the burden of demonstrating the subsistence status for this area. We have been able to create some positive changes in subsistence moose hunting for 2006 providing better opportunity for subsistence harvest.

The federal subsistence moose hunt for the residents of Ninilchik is now from August 10th through the 20th and from October 20 through November 10th. This provides for the early hunt as well as providing for a later hunt that will allow people to complete their summer activities and have an opportunity to harvest a moose.

A few things to remember are that you can only hunt on federal lands (KNWR) with this permit. The other important thing is that you need to get the permit at the refuge office on Ski Hill in Soldotna. Because this is a federal permit NTC cannot issue them. Typically these permits are not available at the refuge until August 1st. The staff at the refuge are issued these permits from the Office of Subsistence Management for distribution.

You can call the Kenai National Wildlife and check if they have them at 907-262-7021.

The second big project is the subsistence fishing issue. For everyone who has been watching this develop, we were awarded an “interim” C&T determination. Yep; the use of “interim” is a play on semantics to give us a determination....but not truly! We are continuing to engage this issue with the efforts that it deserves. As your voice on this issue, I can assure you that “no one gets a pass” on this issue, and that we will continue to address native rights and subsistence with serious efforts.

This introduces the next part of this article; an ANILCA survey. There have been ANILCA surveys performed in Ninilchik in the past and have proven to be a valuable tool in the documentation of exercising the rights provided for under ANILCA. There have been surveys conducted in 1994 and again in 1999. NTC is developing an ANILCA survey for 2006 to continue to document use and address regulatory changes that takes the rights of the people away from them. In order for the survey to be effective we would like to ask that everyone who can be a part of this survey group do the best they can to complete the survey. These are really important in protecting your rights.

Personally, I hope everyone is having a great summer and remember there are only ***54 days until the regular Moose Season!!!***

Fire Season is here

Lets keep our homes safe

Summer is here and as many of us know that also means fire season has begun and this year it has started early. According to the State of Alaska Fire information page we have had 13 fires this year already. Currently four of them have been reported out; seven are currently un-staffed and are being monitored and there are two fires which one you may have heard about the near the Tanana River.

Right now the weather has been keeping us damp and luckily we have not dried out here on the Kenai Peninsula but there is a large amount of dangerous fire fuels in our wooded areas. With the beetle kill posing as a major fire hazard it's important to make protecting your home from a wild fire a priority. The Fire wise Program visited our areas these past two years handing out information and conducting surveys on how to better protect your home.

Below is a diagram of how a fire wise home would be set up. Keeping a nice lawn, free of trees and large debris around your home is a great way to protect you property. 30 feet away from your home is a safe distance for the following; fuel tank, wood piles and any type of storage sheds and burn barrels. Trees should be kept at least 60 feet away from your home. There is a number of Fire resistive plants that can help you protect your home <http://nature.berkeley.edu/~fbeall/FireMit/HODefSpaceGuide.pdf> is a reference for Defensible Space Landscaping in the Urban/Wildland Interface providing a list of the plants that help create defensible space in your yard.

Your Housing Staff



NTC Environmental Office

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

Reducing waste is a critical step toward protecting our environment both locally and on a global scale. There are lots of simple things you can do to reduce waste, save money and protect our environment. One important way to address overall waste accumulation is to do so at the source of much of our waste and refuse, shopping purchases. Below are some tips to consider.

While Shopping

- **Look for products with little or no packaging:** tools, fresh produce, dry goods.
- **Look for recyclable packaging.** Packaging made from multiple materials is not recyclable. Whenever possible, purchase packaging made from a single type of material that is accepted for recycling.
- **Avoid individually wrapped portions** (cheese slices, juice, etc).
- **Favor products with a high recycled content**, even if they cost a little more. Purchasing recycled content products helps support the recycling industry by providing a demand for the materials we place in our recycling bins.
- **Choose concentrated products in reusable containers, and largest size containers.**
- **Buy in bulk.** Sometimes you can take your own glass or other containers to the store to be filled directly with bulk goods.
- **Reduce the number of shopping bags.** When purchasing just one or two items, tell the clerk, "I don't need a bag, thanks."
- **Use your own reusable canvas or string bags when shopping.** Keep some in your car so you will always be prepared.
- **Recycle your shopping bags.** If you do opt for paper or plastic grocery bags, take them back to the store to be recycled. Paper bags are great containers for recycling your paper at the curbside.
- **Avoid disposable products**, such as baby products, cameras, razors, pens, pencils, and lighters.
- **Buy recycled content** bathroom tissue, napkins, and kitchen towels.
- **Take your own mug** or thermos to the coffee shop. Some shops will offer a discounted price when you provide your own container.
- **Avoid pump toothpaste** - it is overpackaged and includes excess plastic.

Buy quality products and keep them for a lifetime. You may spend a little more to purchase good quality products, but you won't need to replace them as often.



July 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>OS</i>	4 <i>CLOSED Independence Day! OS</i>	5 <i>Kickball at the Ninilchik School 6-8 OS</i>	6 <i>Preschool Swim 11 - 12pm</i>	7	8
9	10 <i>OS</i>	11 <i>OS</i>	12 <i>Kickball at the Ninilchik School 6-8 OS</i>	13 <i>Preschool Swim 11 - 12pm</i>	14	15
16	17 <i>OS</i>	18 <i>OS</i>	19 <i>Elders Luncheon 12:00 p.m.. OS / Kickball</i>	20 <i>Preschool Swim 11 - 12pm</i>	21 <i>Regular Council Meeting 10:00 am</i>	22
23	24 <i>OS</i>	25 <i>OS</i>	26 <i>Kickball at the Ninilchik School 6-8 OS</i>	27 <i>Preschool Swim 11 - 12pm</i>	28	29
30	31 <i>OS</i>					

OS = Open Swim at the Ninilchik School Pool This event is on Mon -Tues-Wed from 11-1 p.m.

OS also on Thursdays 6 - 7 p.m.

Classified Section

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"TEEN ANGST" the new book by author and NTC Tribal Member Krista Rose Leman is now available for direct order. Teen Angst is a collection of poems Krista began writing at the age of fourteen. To order visit the following websites: www.amazon.com, www.barnesandnoble.com, www.e-booktime.com, or www.forbesbooks.com and enter ISBN 1-59824-199-0, or do an author search for Krista Rose Leman.

TRIBAL MEMBER PUBLISHES POETRY

Tribal member Krista Rose Leman has recently published her new book of poetry entitled "*Teen Angst*". Her new book is an extensive compilation of poems and poetic storytelling that are inspired out of issues and events that many young teens face in today's hectic and uncertain world.

Krista, born June 12, 1989, has spent her life in the village of Ninilchik, Alaska. She is the youngest of three daughters born to her mother Jamie, a special education teacher for Ninilchik School, and her father Dan, the coach of the well known Ninilchik Lady Wolverines basketball team. To those who know her, Krista has always been creative, even from the time she was very small. She has participated in dance, made her debut singing appearance at a local talent show at the tender age of seven, and her latest public performance was singing the National Anthem at a District basketball tournament before several hundred people. She has also performed in plays, talent shows, and competitions; acting, dancing and singing. Her poetic writing is just another demonstration of her artistic talents and ambitions.

"*Teen Angst*" is her first published written work; a collection of poems she began writing at the age of fourteen. In her poems, you can feel her creative soul as she writes about her longing, her pain, her loves, her dreams. Aptly titled *Teen Angst* this collection of poetry will speak to teens everywhere. Much of Krista's writings and poetry come out of her life experiences that were many times her source of motivation and inspiration for the creative writings that she has included in the new book. In a recent interview Krista has stated that she still enjoys writing poetry because "it's an easy way to express what you're feeling in your own way". Also, she has said she finds writing poetry particularly challenging in "making each poem meaningful to the point where they'll touch or make someone think".

Krista has aspirations of becoming a sports broadcaster. Acting and directing are other areas of interest. As a high school junior, she is very active in school and sports. Her favorite sport is basketball and she plays point guard for the Lady Wolverines. In her spare time she likes scrap booking, hanging out with friends, watching the Simpsons, and writing stories and poems.

"TEEN ANGST", is currently in distribution through various notable bookstores both on-line and through store outlet ordering options. Some of the current distribution options include Barnes and Noble Online stores, Amazon.com, e-booktime.com, and forbesbooks.com





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JUNE 2006

Change Of Address Form

Name: _____

New Address: _____ Social Security #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: _____

Has there been a name change? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Adoption

Old name: _____ New name: _____

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse)

Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment Officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.